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In re Application of	:
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Taizo MICHIDA	: Confirmation No.8830
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For: ALERT APPARATUS FOR USE WITH FASTENERS

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$65.00 is requested for the following reason:

On December 19, 2008, Applicant inadvertently paid the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$130.000 for a Large Entity, when in fact it should have been paid in the amount of \$65.00 for a Small Entity. Small Entity status was established at the time of filing on January 13, 2006 and is still applicable. Thus, Applicant requests that \$65.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Please immediately credit Deposit Account No.: 07-1337 in this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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